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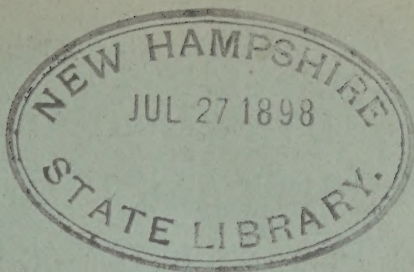
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# OFFICIAL REPORTS.

*CANTERBURY, New Hampshire.*

1887.

HUMPHREY, DODGE & SMITH,

CONCORD, N. H.

HEADQUARTERS

Hardware, Agricultural Tools,  
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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector

AND THE

School Board of the School District

OF THE

TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

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FRANKLIN, N. H.:  
THE MERRIMACK JOURNAL PRESS.  
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# STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURES

## OF THE

## TOWN OF CANTERBURY,

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

Paid as follows :

State Treasurer, state tax,	\$1,240 00
County Treasurer, county tax,	1,195 81

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#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid R. E. Collins, printing town reports,	\$ 25 80
Lewis Colby, check-lists,	5 75
George Tyler, for road machine,	215 00
William H. Carter, decoration,	15 00
Philip C. Clough, interest on B. Whidden fund,	8 00
Joshua F. Harris, land damages,	15 00
Fred E. Thorpe, settees,	40 00
A. B. Davis, settees,	20 00
Edwin Currier, over-tax, 1884,	1 90
George M. Clough, wood for town house,	1 75
G. H. H. Silsby, books, etc.,	8 05
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, wrench and oil can,	1 15
Express on repairs of road machine,	65
E. B. Buxton, recording births and deaths,	50

S. A. Merrill, recording births and deaths,	50
Rufus Boynton, non-resident highway tax, 1885,	2 20
E. E. Graves, recording births and deaths,	4 50
E. F. Bronson, " " " "	75
Albert B. Clough, drawing settees,	3 50
Chase & Streeter, in full,	43 42
William M. Cogswell, care of town house,	6 00
Eben L. Batchelder, over-tax,	2 32
E. E. Pickard, over-tax, 1885,	2 00
E. E. Pickard, tax on horse which died,	60
Edwin S. Harvey, damage to wagon,	2 50
Town of Northfield, school-house rebate,	17 98
L. T. Mason, drawing settees,	3 50
P. C. Clough, labor on settees,	12 00
A. H. Brown, lamps and oil,	14 80
A. H. Brown, mailing reports,	3 50
A. H. Brown, recording births and deaths,	4 65
A. H. Brown, burial permits,	5 85
A. H. Brown, books for poor,	2 00
Horace W. Hancock, over-tax,	2 00
Olwyn W. Dow, non-resident highway tax,	4 67

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\$497 79

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid True M. Hill, bridge plank,	\$108 25
B. E. Pillsbury, labor on bridge,	8 00
E. E. Pickard, labor on bridge,	20 00
E. E. Pickard, labor on highway. 1885,	6 20
John James, lighting bridge from Jan. 1. 1886, to Mar. 1. 1887,	35 00
J. K. Putney, labor on highway,	2 20
B. B. Nudd, labor on highway,	4 50
Daniel Randall, labor on Heath bridge,	2 00



Osborn L. Colby, labor on bridge,	3 00
Joseph M. Foster, labor on bridge,	2 50
Jeremiah Cogswell, labor on highway and bridge,	4 50
E. P. Carter, labor on bridge,	5 25
M. C. Foster, labor on bridge,	4 00
George J. Sargent, surveying road,	2 00
M. F. Emery, labor on bridge,	5 50
Charles Peverly, lumber for bridge,	4 00
E. P. Farnum, building highway,	75 00
N. S. Gale, spikes,	1 50
C. W. Carter, spikes,	8 16
Byron P. Ingalls, breaking roads,	1 50
Frank O. Pickard, labor on highway,	5 00
E. M. Lyford, labor on highway,	4 00
A. H. Brown, spikes,	7 99
J. E. Kimball, labor on highway,	1 50
Albert Blanchard, labor on highway,	3 00
G. F. Blanchard, labor on highway,	4 00
J. D. Pease, labor on Shaw bridge,	3 00
Eben L. Batchelder, bridge plank,	43 58
L. T. Mason, labor on bridge and lumber,	21 50
L. T. Mason, labor on highway and Heath bridge,	22 50
Hiram Miles, clay,	3 20
Frank P. Dow, labor on bridge,	3 00
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	\$425 33

#### FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Luther Sargent,	\$1,290 00
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#### AID FOR THE POOR.

Paid Francis Whitcher,	County,	\$ 52 00
Mrs. L. S. Weston,	"	64 00

Mary Miller,	"	74 25
Moses Wilson,	"	25 00
A. C. Bennett,	"	17 16
Frank Fontaine,	"	20 13
Joseph Faulkner,	"	10 19
John C. Smith,	"	18 96
Natt Battis,	"	7 50
Transients,	"	10 00
Eben Gloyer, Town,		15 00

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\$314 19

PAYMENT ON NOTES.

Paid Judith Peverly,	\$202 55
Alvin M. Pickard, administrator,	85 77
Cora J. Kilton,	288 57
Mary A. Glines,	53 38
Jonas S. Elkins,	162 45

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\$792 72

WATER ON HIGHWAY.

Paid A. H. Brown, 1884 and 1885,	\$ 6 00
Joseph Heath,	3 00
P. C. Clough,	3 00
Byron K. Neal, 1885 and 1886,	6 00

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\$18 00

SHEEP BILL.

Paid Moses A. Foster,	\$ 15 00
Alvin M. Pickard,	5 00
Luther Sargent,	5 00

Charles W. Emery,	4 00
L. T. Mason,	11 00
George A. Pickard,	5 00
Willard M. Whipple,	7 00

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\$52 00

Dog tax on hand March 1, 1887,	\$140 00
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#### BOUNTIES.

Paid J. K. Chandler,	\$41 00
Herbert L. Brown,	13 00

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\$54 00

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George P. Morrill, moderator,	\$ 1 25
M. F. Emery, moderator,	1 25
James Colby, for services as selectman after report,	5 00
L. T. Mason, services as selectman,	131 87
Joseph E. Kimball, services as selectman,	83 45
Enoch E. Pickard, services as selectman,	72 12
Myron C. Foster, collector of taxes,	66 47
A. H. Brown, services as clerk,	25 00
L. T. Mason, overseer of poor,	34 50
James F. French, treasurer,	25 00
Charles Smith, auditor,	3 50
Luther Sargent, auditor,	3 50
P. C. Clough, as supervisor, 1885 and 1886,	11 25

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\$464 16

#### RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools,	\$1,290 00
On notes,	792 72



State and county tax,	2,435 81
Miscellaneous,	497 79
Roads and bridges,	425 33
Town officers,	464 16
Aid for the poor,	314 19
Bounties,	54 00
Sheep damages,	52 00
Water on highway,	18 00

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\$6,344 00

### TOWN BALANCE SHEET.

#### LIABILITIES.

Due Shepard Phillips,	note and interest,	\$ 833 35
Sally and Eliza Randall,	" "	790 12
Mary E. Heath,	" "	243 96
Milton G. Boyce,	land damage,	40 00

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#### ASSETS.

Due from Collector Lyford,	\$ 38 47
" " Foster,	626 26
" town of Loudon, school-house rebate,	143 10
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,422 47

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\$2,230 30

Balance in favor of town, 322 87

#### FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY TOWN.

Literary fund (so called)	1,530 88
B. Whidden fund,	200 00

LOWELL T. MASON,	} Selectmen of Canterbury.
JOSEPH E. KIMBALL,	
ENOCH E. PICKARD,	

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Due from Collector Lyford, March 1, 1886,	\$ 398 47
Paid Treasurer French,	360 00

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Balance due, March 1, 1887,	\$38 47
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JOHN H. LYFORD, Collector.

Due from Collector Foster, March 1, 1886,	\$ 509 04
Whole amount committed for the year 1886,	4,431 41

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\$4,940 45

Paid Treasurer French,	\$4,164 74
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Abatements through neglect of high-

way surveyor,	60 37
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Other abatements,	23 48
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David Morrill, over-tax,	8 90
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Highway receipts,	56 70
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\$4,314 19

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Balance due March 1, 1887,	\$ 626 26
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MYRON C. FOSTER, Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of State Treasurer, railroad tax,	\$ 225 36
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	1548 68
“ “ “ literary fund,	144 00
“ “ “ bounties,	54 00
“ Former Treasurer,	976 54
“ John H. Lyford, collector,	360 00
“ Myron C. Foster, collector,	4,164 74
“ For use of Town Hall,	5 50
“ George W. Fletcher,	2 19
“ L. T. Mason, old bridge plank,	7 85
“ County Treasurer,	277 61
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	\$7,766 47
Paid orders of selectmen,	6,344 00
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Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$1,422 47

JAMES F. FRENCH, Treasurer.

LOWELL T. MASON,	}	Selectmen of Canterbury.
JOSEPH E. KIMBALL,		
ENOCH E. PICKARD,		

The undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1887, have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES SMITH,	}	Auditors.
LUTHER SARGENT,		



# WARRANT.

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Canterbury, in the county of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

3d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

4th. To see if the town will vote to buy another road machine, and raise money therefor.

5th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

LOWELL T. MASON,	} Selectmen	
JOSEPH E. KIMBALL,		of
• ENOCH E. PICKARD,		Canterbury

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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### BLANCHARD.

Both terms were taught by Miss Nettie C. Sargent, of Warner, who has had charge of this school for several consecutive terms, and so far as we could learn was the choice of the people as teacher for this school, consequently her services were secured. This school has quite a large number of small pupils, and it requires much tact and discretion to carry it along successfully. Miss Sargent seems to possess these qualifications in an eminent degree, and, as a natural result, true progress was made. This may be ranked as a profitable school.

### WEST ROAD.

Two schools were combined here, the Emery and Carter, so called, the first term being at the Carter, and the second at the Emery school-house. Both schools were taught by Miss Clara Pickard. We think the summer term was a profitable one, the pupils making good progress. We are not able to speak quite so favorably of the winter school as we would like. For some unexplained reason quite a number of the pupils left before the close of the term; the few that remained passed a very creditable examination.

## BOROUGH.

First term, taught by Mr. William D. Ingalls. This was his first school, and he entered upon his duties with much distrust as to his ability to take the school along successfully, but being ably seconded by the scholars and parents, good progress was made and universal satisfaction was given.

The second term was taught by Miss Maude Conant, who has had considerable experience in teaching, and, being a good scholar and a firm disciplinarian, we are able to report a good school.

## BAPTIST.

Both terms were taught by Mr. George J. Sargent, a young man of high intellectual attainments, but without any previous experience in teaching. It may be proper to state that several scholars from Hackleborough attended the first term as their school was not in session. On our first visit we were favorably impressed by the quiet and studious demeanor of the pupils, and the evident purpose of the teacher to make the school a success. Some of the pupils attending here evidently have not had the best advantages heretofore, and from inconstant attendance did not show so marked progress as the more advanced scholars. We would make especial mention of the classes in mental and written arithmetic, which completed both books, and showed a degree of proficiency which was very commendable. The closing examinations of both schools were very satisfactory, and showed a good degree of self-reliance on the part of the pupils, who answered promptly and accurately. Written examinations were required during both terms. Order good.

## HACKLEBOROUGH.

Both schools were instructed by Mr. William D. Ingalls, who is a graduate of Gilmanton Academy, and a young man of



good habits and pleasing address, and he began his labors here under favorable circumstances, being the choice of the patrons of the school. He had the love of his pupils, which was a valuable point gained. On our several visits, we saw evidence of hard and earnest work. Written examinations were required of each pupil and their scholarship ranked according to the result. The advanced class in Practical Arithmetic completed the book and showed a fair knowledge of its contents. The class in Greenleaf's National Arithmetic deserves particular mention. The answers were prompt and accurate; the problems were put upon the board neatly, and clearly explained. Fair progress was made in the other branches taught. A little stricter discipline is recommended.

#### HILLVILLE.

Both terms were taught by Miss Leonora M. Dow. The school is in her own district, and she has had but little experience in teaching, having taught but one term before this season, but we are happy to report good progress in both schools. Reading and spelling here received proper attention, and marked improvement was made in these branches. We feel that the money here was profitably expended. Order, exceptionally good.

#### CENTRE.

First term was taught by Miss Mary A. Seavey, of Epsom, who is a well-qualified, hard-working, and pains-taking teacher, and one who has acquired a good reputation as a successful teacher, not only in this but in other places, but it was very apparent that she did not have the united support of all the parents, which is so essential to the best interests of our schools. We hope the day is not far distant when parents will realize the importance of sustaining our teachers in their efforts in behalf of our children. The pupils who were permitted to attend through the school made good progress.

Second term, taught by Mrs. Caroline F. Emery, a lady who has had a large and extended experience in teaching, and one who has always had good success. Whenever there has been an expressed preference for any particular person in any locality, and knowing well their qualifications for the position, it has been our design to employ them; for this reason Mrs. Emery was engaged for this school. At our first visit it was very evident that Mrs. Emery had the school well in hand, and the indications were that it would be a very profitable school. In this our expectations were fully realized. The teacher has a clear and lucid manner of imparting instruction and requires her pupils to rely upon themselves. A very noticeable feature at the examination was quietness, order and thoroughness. This may be classed as one of our most successful schools.

### SHAKERS.

First term, instructed by Jeanette L. Forest, and Jessie Evans. Second term by Agnes E. Newton and Jessie Evans. The leading features of these schools are order, system, regularity and thoroughness. Critical instruction is given in reading, particular care being taken as to accent, pronunciation and emphasis, and hence good progress is made. In fact, every branch pursued is so taught as not to allow any mistakes to pass unnoticed. Much attention is given to music, which has a very pleasing effect. Some very good specimens of map-drawing were shown in connection with geography. Free hand drawing is practised to some extent. These teachers are deserving of much praise.

### DEPOT.

First term taught by Miss Maude W. Conant, and the second by Miss Leonora M. Dow. What we have had occasion to say in reference to these teachers in other schools will apply

equally well here. Universal satisfaction was given by both teachers and excellent progress was made.

### GENERAL REMARKS.

When the new school law went into effect last spring the school board entered upon their work with much distrust in their ability to discharge the duties incumbent upon them, and knowing full well that there were many and varied opinions in regard to the law, some claiming that its design was to unite the several schools to a large extent regardless of distance or convenience; others averring with equal force that the schools should go on as heretofore with, perhaps, a very few exceptions. After carefully looking over the ground and finding where it would cost as much, or more, to transport the scholars from one school to another, it would be better to have schools in their own localities; and consequently acted accordingly, two schools only being discontinued. When scholars living near the boundaries of another school and wishing to attend there, they were given permission to do so, and quite a number availed themselves of this privilege, and without any detriment to the schools where they went. In the employment of teachers we have endeavored to avail ourselves of home talent whenever practicable, only two teachers being employed from out of town. When new teachers, or those who had never taught before, were engaged, preference was given to those who had grown up among us, and who had spent their time and money in fitting themselves for teaching, rather than to those who would use our schools as a stepping-stone to a better position.

It is to be hoped that our teachers will see the importance of thorough preparation for their work, remembering that it is of the utmost consequence that they should have a good knowledge of the principles to be taught and be able to impart that knowledge to their pupils. Our schools are every year



requiring a higher grade of teachers, and we should be prepared to meet this demand. We feel that written examinations are an important feature in our school work and should be insisted upon. We find quite too many absent marks upon the registers; some on account of sickness, and many, it is to be feared, occasioned by some fancied pique or ill-will toward the teacher. Remember, parents, that if you wish our schools to be a success the teacher should have your hearty support so long as they are permitted to remain in the school.

In conclusion we would say to our friends and fellow-citizens that in this, our first year of service under the present arrangement, we have had no friends to reward nor enemies to punish, but have endeavored to do our duty according to the best of our ability, and we hereby extend to you our thanks for the support received at your hands.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER SARGENT,	}	School Board.
OLWYN W. DOW,		
CHARLES H. AYERS,		

Canterbury, March 1, 1887.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

### BLANCHARD SCHOOL—SUMMER TERM.

Georgia A. Moody, Alice C. Colburn, Mamie E. Colburn.  
Stella F. Fisk, Della F. Fisk.

### EMERY AND CARTER SCHOOL—FIRST TERM.

Bertha Randall, Neva M. Randall, Abbie E. Pillsbury.

### BOROUGH—FIRST TERM.

John H. Morrill.

### SECOND TERM.

Stella N. Sargent, Sammie S. Conant.

### BAPTIST—FIRST TERM.

A. Christie Cass, Nellie A. Dow, Lena M. Lake.

### SECOND TERM.

Nellie A. Dow, George W. Dow.

### HACKLEBOROUGH—FIRST TERM.

Herbert A. Bronson, George R. Foster, A. Christie Cass.

### SECOND TERM.

Francis P. Cass.

### HILLVILLE—FIRST TERM.

Mary A. Dow, Lura B. Glines.

### SECOND TERM.

Mary A. Dow.

**CENTRE—FIRST TERM.**

Robert Cody.

**SECOND TERM.**

Hattie Emery.

**SHAKERS—FIRST TERM.**

Daisy E. Cook, Nellie Evans, Celia A. Havens, Lizzie D. Horton, Ruth Hathaway, Emma B. King, Maude L. Manser, Helen M. Merrill, Frances Rothwell, Grace Shepard, Adaline Shaw, Rosa Simons, Annie H. Wilson, Jennie L. White, Lillie G. White.

**SECOND TERM.**

George E. Baldwin, Bradford Hathaway, John S. C. Lovette, Willard Somerville, Willie Vazquez.

**DEPOT—FIRST TERM.**

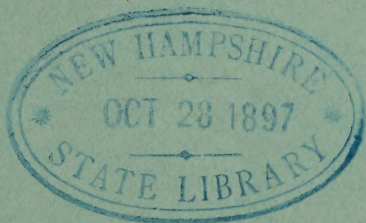
Susie E. Pickard, Clara L. Pickard,

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	No. of terms.	Teachers.	Wages per month including board.	Weeks of School.	Average attendance.	No. in Reading and Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Book-keeping.	Penmanship.	Composition.	Visits by Citizens.	Visits by school board.	No. Pupils in each School.
Blanchard.	2	Nettie C. Sargent.	\$24 00	10	20 28	19 15	8 6					13		28 5	25 2				36
		Nettie C. Sargent,	28 00	12	21 30	26 19	5 6					13		30 6	14 2				
Emery and Carter.	2	Clara Pickard,	20 00	10	11 20	16 14	4						3 18	8 2					28
		Clara Pickard,	20 00	12	10 14	11 10	3						10 4	2					
Borough.	2	W. D. Ingalls,	21 00	9	7 8	7 2	4			2			2 6	12 2					14
		Maude W. Conant,	20 00	13	8 14	11 5	4 6			1			12 8	17 2					
Baptist.	2	George J. Sargent,	24 00	10	16 18	12 10	1 7							13 13	2 21				
		George J. Sargent,	24 00	12	8 13	10 6	2 4			2			8 2	17 2					
Hackleborough	2	W. D. Ingalls,	22 00	10	12 14	10 8	1 4	2 1					10 16	2 14					
		W. D. Ingalls,	24 00	11 3-5	9 9	8 6	4 1	1 1					7 10	1 1					
Hillville.	2	Leonora M. Dow,	20 00	10	10 11	9 3	4 1			1			6 21	2 17					17
		Leonora M. Dow,	20 00	12	12 15	15 6	5 1			1			7 17	2 2					
Centre.	2	Mary A. Seavey,	32 00	10	30 36	11 15	2 16			5			31 16	40 2					42
		Mrs. C. F. Emery,	36 00		28 36	34 24	7 15	1 4					34 18	20					
		J. S. Forest,																	
Shakers.	2	Jessie Evans,	23 60	10	23 27	27 27	30 27			23			27 27	76 2					32
		Agnes E. Newton,																	
		Jessie Evans,	23 60	12	19 32	32 30	30 30			12			32 32	55 2					
Depot.	2	Maude W. Conant,	20 00	9	4 4	4 3	1						4 14	2 7					
		Leonora M. Dow,	20 00	11	7 8	8 4	2						6 12	2 2					



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CANTEBURY,  
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